



LORETO SECONDARY SCHOOL, CLONMEL

Classroom Based Assessments Calendar 2019-2020

Information for Students and Parents/Guardians

Classroom Based Assessments (CBAs) provide students with opportunities to demonstrate their learning and skills in ways not possible in a pen and paper examination, for example, verbal communication and investigative skills. CBAs will be facilitated by the classroom teacher. Most subjects have a 3-week window within which the CBA is completed.

Here, in Loreto, we are conscious of the number of CBAs our students must complete. Therefore, the CBAs will be spread across the school year and within the timeframe the NCCA (National Council for Curriculum and Assessment) has stipulated.

Students complete the CBA presentation/activity **within class time**. Teachers may keep a copy of the students' reflection on their learning which may be used at the SLAR (Subject Learning and Assessment Review) meeting at which awarding of descriptors is agreed.

CBAs will be reported in the JCPA (Junior Cycle Profile of Achievement) using the following descriptors:

- Exceptional
- Above Expectations
- In Line with Expectations
- Yet to Meet Expectations

The Assessment Task (AT) must be completed 1 week after the final date of the 3-week CBA window. Here, in Loreto, the Assessment Task is done during the first class of that week. A student who has an explained absence may be facilitated to complete the AT at some stage during that week only.

The Subject Learning and Assessment Review (SLAR) meeting must be completed within one month of the AT, or if the subject does not have an AT, one month after the CBA window.

Students will be informed of the descriptor they have been awarded once the SLAR meeting has taken place and its outcomes have been processed. Students will also be given the result on their next school report and in the Junior Cycle Profile of Achievement (JCPA) Certificate.

Further information can be found on the JCT website and this is the link to a parent/guardian information leaflet: <https://www.jct.ie/perch/resources/leadership/parent-information-leaflet-post-primary.pdf>

We would like to remind students and parents/guardians to keep the CBAs in perspective. What is important for the duration of each CBA is student engagement in their learning and reflection on their learning.

Please see attached the CBA calendars for 2nd Year and 3rd year.

Loreto Clonmel Classroom-Based Assessment THIRD YEAR dates for the school year 2019-2020

Week	Week beginning	*English	*French	*German	**Gaeilge	Art	Science	Business Studies	Music	Home Economics	Maths	Geography	History	Religious Education
1	26 Aug								N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2	2 Sept													
3	9 Sept					Art								
4	16 Sept													
5	23 Sept													
6	30 Sept													
7	7 Oct													
8	14 Oct													
9	21 Oct													
	Midterm													
10	4 Nov				Irish									
11	11 Nov													
12	18 Nov						Sci							
13	25 Nov							Bus						
14	2 Dec													
15	9 Dec		*MFL	*MFL										
16	16 Dec		French	Ger										
	Christmas													
17	6 Jan	Eng												
18	13 Jan													
19	20 Jan													
20	27 Jan													
21	3 Feb			M	O	C	K	S						
22	10 Feb													
	Midterm													
23	24 Feb				Irish									
24	2 Mar													
25	9 Mar													
26	16 Mar													
27	23 Mar													
28	30 Mar													
	Easter													
29	20 Apr													
30	27 Apr													
31	4 May													
32	11 May													
33	18 May													
34	25 May													

*English/MFL earliest date for collection/portfolio completion *Friday 6th December 2019*.

Latest date for collection/portfolio *Friday 13th March 2020*

**Gaeilge date for portfolio completion *Friday 22nd November 2019*

Latest date for **Subject Learning and Assessment Review** and for award of final descriptors by the teacher
Third Year – **Friday 3rd April 2020**

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1	26 Aug				N/A									N/A
2	2 Sept													
3	9 Sept													
4	16 Sept													
5	23 Sept													
6	30 Sept													
7	7 Oct													
8	14 Oct													
9	21 Oct													
	Midterm													
10	4 Nov									"HE				
11	11 Nov									Class				
12	18 Nov									1				
13	25 Nov									(share				
14	2 Dec									equip)				
15	9 Dec													
16	16 Dec	H	O	U	S	E		E	X	A	M	S		
	Christmas													
17	6 Jan									"HE				
18	13 Jan									Class		Geog		
19	20 Jan									2				
20	27 Jan									(share				
21	3 Feb					Art				equip)				
22	10 Feb													
	Midterm													
23	24 Feb						Sci (1)	Bus						
24	2 Mar						share		^Mus					
25	9 Mar						lab		A				His	
26	16 Mar						Sci (3)				Maths			
27	23 Mar													
28	30 Mar													
	Easter													
29	20 Apr	Eng							^Mus					
30	27 Apr		MFL	MFL					B					
31	4 May		French	Ger										
32	11 May													
33	18 May													
34	25 May													

" Home Ec is given 2 options as the sewing machines are shared between the two Home Ec Rooms

^Music is given 2 options as it will depend on LC & JC practical dates

Latest date for **Subject Learning and Assessment Review** and for award of final descriptors by the teacher
Second Year – **Wednesday 27th May 2020**